

Statement from Queensland Police

In October 2018 police received a complaint in relation to injuries sustained by a 25-year-old man at a care facility in Bundaberg.

Detectives from Bundaberg undertook an extensive investigation which included speaking to all relevant witnesses.

At the conclusion of the investigation there was insufficient available evidence to substantiate a degree of neglect to a criminal standard or assault from any person.

Police are bound to investigate complaints within the boundaries of applicable legislation. The prosecution of any offender requires sufficient evidence to a standard that police believe they can present a prima facie case to a court and ultimately the evidence provided must meet a standard of beyond reasonable doubt.

Police held in-depth discussions with the family and they were advised of the outcome of the investigation.

An internal review of the investigation is underway.